

## Message Text

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BG

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INTEREST IN CONGRESSMAN OTTO  
PASSMAN'S ACTIVITIES

1. FBI REPRESENTATIVE, STANLEY A. PIMENTEL, VISITING HERE FROM MEXICO CITY OFFICE, INFORMS ME THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY INFORMATION I CAN PROVIDE ABOUT ALLEGED PRESSURE CONGRESSMAN PASSMAN MAY HAVE EXERTED ON BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT IN BEHALF OF ST. JOHN MARITIME COMPANY. I RECALL HAVING SENT DEPT. AN EXDIS TELEGRAM FROM DACCA SOMETIME IN 1975 SPECIFICALLY ON THIS SUBJECT. IT IS MY RECOLLECTION THAT ONE OF PRIME MINISTER MUJIBUR RAHMAN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANTS CALLED ME IN, AT PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST, TO DISCUSS THIS GENERAL MATTER, AND SUMMARY OF THAT CONVERSATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MY TELEGRAM.

2. I SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT MAKE THIS TELEGRAM AVAILABE EITHER TO FBI OR TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IF APPROPRIATE TO DO SO, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.  
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